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NOVEMBER YIELD SURVEY

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NOVEMBER 2006 EXCLUSIVELY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

NOVEMBER CROP PRODUCTION

Dear Respondent:

This issue of the **USDA/NASS NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE SPECIAL SURVEY RESULTS** covers the results of the **NOVEMBER YIELD SURVEY** conducted the last week of October and the first week of November. This is being sent exclusively to those of you who responded to our request for data. The information you provided made these published estimates possible. Thank you for your cooperation and the time spent completing the surveys.

Sincerely,

Dwaine C. Nelson
Director

NEW MEXICO: **Corn for grain** production forecast remains at 9 million bushels. Harvested acreage is still forecast at 50,000 acres with yields averaging 180.0 bushels. **Upland cotton** yields were forecast at 979 pounds per acre with producers expecting to harvest 50,000 acres. **American-Pima** yields were forecast at 775 pounds per acres with producers still expecting to harvest 13,000 acres. **Sorghum for grain** production is forecast at 2.8 million bushels with yields averaging 35.0 bushels per acre and forecast harvested acreage remaining at 80,000. **Peanut** production is forecast at 56.0 million pounds with yields averaging 3,500 pounds per acre. Forecast harvested acreage for peanuts remained at 16,000 acres. Forecast production for **fall potatoes** is 2.1 million, with harvested acreage forecast at 5,000 acres.

UNITED STATES: **Corn for grain** area harvested and to be harvested for grain is forecast at 71.0 million acres, unchanged from October but down 5 percent from 2005. **Sorghum** production is forecast at 288 million bushels, down 4 percent from the October 1 forecast and 27 percent below 2005. Expected area for harvest as grain is unchanged from last month but down 7 percent from last year. **Peanut** production is forecast at 3.37 billion pounds, down 31 percent from last year's crop but up 3 percent from last month. Area for harvest is expected to total 1.21 million acres, unchanged from October but down 26 percent from last year. **All cotton** production is forecast at 21.3 million 480-pound bales, up 3 percent from last month but down 11 percent from last year's record high production. Yield is expected to average 798 pounds per acre, up 24 pounds

from last month but down 33 pounds from last year. **Upland cotton** harvested area, at 12.5 million acres, is unchanged from last month but down 8 percent from last year. **American-Pima** production is forecast at 789,000 bales, down 2 percent from October but up 25 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is forecast at 1,169 pounds per acre, down 22 pounds from last month but up 42 pounds from 2005. Production of **fall potatoes** for 2006 is forecast at 391 million cwt, up 2 percent from last year. Area harvested, at 976,900 acres, is virtually unchanged from the July estimate but 3 percent above last year. The average yield is forecast at 400 cwt per acre, 3 cwt below last year's record high.

November 2006 Crop Summary: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, 2005 and Forecasted November 1, 2006

Crop	Unit	Area Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
		2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
		-----1,000 Acres----		-----Units-----		-----1,000 Units-----	
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NEW MEXICO							
Corn for Grain	Bu.	55	50	175.0	180.0	9,625	9,000
All Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	62.5	63.0	998	937	130.0	123.0
Upland Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	51.0	50.0	1,016	979	108.0	102.0
A-P Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	11.5	13.0	918	775	22.0	21.0
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	97	80	45.0	35.0	4,365	2,800
Peanuts	Lb.	19.0	16.0	3,500	3,500	66,500	56,000
Potatoes, Fall	Cwt.	4.2	5.0	420	420	1,764	2,100
UNITED STATES							
Corn for Grain	Bu.	75,107	71,047	147.9	151.2	11,112,072	10,744,806
All Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	13,802.6	12,816.0	831	798	23,890.2	21,299.0
Upland Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	13,534.0	12,492.0	825	788	23,259.7	20,510.0
A-P Cotton ^{1/2/}	Lb.	268.6	324.0	1,127	1,169	630.5	789.0
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	5,736	5,319	68.7	54.2	393,893	288,470
Peanuts	Lb.	1,629.0	1,213.0	2,989	2,780	4,869,860	3,372,150
Potatoes, Fall	Cwt.	949.0	976.9	403	400	382,743	390,917

^{1/} Production ginned and to be ginned. ^{2/} Yield reported in pounds per acre; production in bales (480 lb. net wt.).